Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 01 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 02 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 Jan 2023 at 04:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled and wintry conditions this weekend and for brighter more settled conditions Monday with rain and milder conditions Tuesday into Wednesday. Low confidence for timing and detail of precipitation through the weekend as well as during Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 01 Jan 2023: Cloudy with patchy snow, west coast possibly brightening

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	60%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with some patchy sleet and snow with rain below about 300m and rising. Perhaps brightening up over Mull and Jura.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be extensive with the base variable between 400 and 800m but probably breaking up towards the west coast. Visibility mainly good below cloud but poor in snow mainly at first..

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 E	12/14 E	9/12 E	7/9 NE	6/8 NE	9/11 NW	11/13 NW
900	13/18 E	11/16 E	8/11 E	6/8 E	5/6 NE	6/8 N	7/9 NW
600	14/17 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 NE	6/8 NE	4/6 NE	6/8 E	7/9 NW
300	4/7 E	3/5 E	3/6 N	3/6 N	3/6 NE	4/7 N	4/7 N
Glen	6/14 NE	2/9 NE	3/7 E	2/6 NE	3/6 N	2/5 N	2/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-12	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-8	-5/-9	-5/-10	-5/-11
900	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6	-3/-7	-4/-8
600	-1/-6	-1/-4	-0/-4	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4	-1/-5
300	0/-2	0/-1	1/-1	1/-1	0/-1	0/-2	-0/-3
Glen	2/-1	2/0	2/1	2/1	2/0	1/-0	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 02 Jan 2023
Weather: Clear spells with a frosty start. Most places will stay dry through Monday though a few showers will spread east across the Isles and across Argyll for a time in the afternoon and evening, these falling as snow across high ground.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud is likely to stay patchy inland through the day with base 800 to 1000m. The visibility will be very good, falling poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6-8 Celsius rising plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 03 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels rising to 200-400m.

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